GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2994
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
EXPORT PROCUREMENT SCHEME
NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to start anexport procurement scheme for wheat and rice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to consider the request of the Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh, however, requested in March, 2001 for expeditious export of 20 lakh tonnes of rice.

(c)&(d): F.C.I. was permitted to offer 20 lakh MTs of rice for export @Rs.6750/- per MT during 2000-2001.For 2001-2002, FCI has been permitted to offer 30 lakh MTs of rice for export to PSUs/private parties @Rs.5650/- per MT and Rs.6000/- per MT for raw rice and par-boiled rice respectively. The exports can take place from any State.